



# NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, and the Nebraska State Patrol, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:**

For having Received and Distributed Child Pornography on October 9, 2008, James Weekly was sentenced by the Honorable Lyle E. Strom, Senior United States District Judge, to serve 84 months in prison, which will be followed by a 5 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On August 20, 2008, Nebraska State Patrol Investigators downloaded several videos of child pornography from an Internet Protocol address that was traced through Cox Communications to a James Weekly in Papillion. A federal search warrant was served at Weekly's home on October 9, 2008. More than 200 videos and 2000 images were found on Weekly's laptop, desktop, and other computer media.. All computers and computer related items containing child pornography were forfeited to the United States and will be destroyed.

**Name of Defendant:** James Weekly

**AKA:** n/a

**Age:** 48

**City of Residence:** Papillion

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Receipt and Distribution of Child Pornography carries not less than 5 but not more than 20 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not less than 5 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment; Possession of Child Pornography carries not more than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not less than 5 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** The defendant's home in Papillion

**Location of Arrest:** The defendant's home in Papillion

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** n/a

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** n/a

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** August 20, 2008 and October 9, 2008.

**Federal Arrest Date:** Summoned to court on March 18, 2009

**Date Complaint Issued:** n/a

**Indictment Returned Date:** February 19, 2009

**Initial Appearance Date:** March 18, 2009

**Plea Date(s):** July 31, 2009

**Sentencing Date:** December 4, 2009

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** n/a

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** Hon. Thomas Thalken

**Released:** March 18, 2009

**In Continuous Custody Since:** n/a

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Hon. Lyle E. Strom

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